

U.S. Army Materiel Command Band

Sgt. Maj. Wendy N. Thomson



Sgt. Maj. Wendy N. Thomson holds a Bachelor of Arts, Magna cum Laude, in clarinet performance from Towson University and a Master of Public Administration from George Washington University.

Her military education includes, Primary Leadership Development Course, where she received the Leadership Award for the cycle, Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course, Advanced Non-Commissioned Officer Course and the First Sergeant Course. She has also attended the Army Nuclear Biological Chemical Course, Equal Opportunity Leader Course and Army Modern Combatives Level One.

Thomson entered the Army in December 1985. She assumed duty with the Army Materiel Command Band in February 2006. Her assignments have included Training and Doctrine Command Band, Eighth U.S. Army Band, U.S. Army Europe Band and Chorus and the U.S. Army Infantry Center Band. Thompson has performed in 28 states, Bermuda, Korea and 14 European countries.

As the Enlisted Director of the Soldiers' Chorus, Heidelberg, Germany, from 1998 to 2001, Thomson led the group on numerous missions throughout the Balkans supporting U.S. and NATO troops. Department of the Army Public Affairs recognized her chorus for outstanding community relations support in 2001 for a series of international relations performances in Bosnia, Macedonia and the first ever public performance by an American military musical organization in Tirana, Albania.

While assigned as 1st Sgt. with the Infantry Center Band, Fort Benning, Ga., Thomson's unit earned the Army Superior Unit Award for exceptional service in support of the Chief of Infantry's national and international relations efforts.

Thomson resides in Bel Air, Md. with her husband of 18 years, retired 1st Sgt. Jeffrey S. Thomson, and their two sons.